UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v.) Case No. 1:22-cr-00041
) District Judge Charles E. Atchley, Jr.
DEJUAN COOPER)) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

ORDER

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation [Doc. 216] recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Three of the eight-count Superseding Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count Three of the eight-count Superseding Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody pending sentencing or further order of this Court.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 216] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count Three of the eight-count Superseding Indictment is **GRANTED**;
- Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Three of the eight-count Superseding Indictment is ACCEPTED;
- 3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine (actual) in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(A); and

4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until further order of this Court or sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **October 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Charles E. Atchley, Jr.
CHARLES E. ATCHLEY, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE